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SUBJECT: UNFP PREPARES FOR THIRD NATIONAL CONGRESS

1. IN CONVERSATION WITH LABOFF NOVEMBER 12 UNION NATIONALE DES FORCES POPULAIRES LEADER ABDALLAH IBRAHIM SAID THAT LONG-DELAYED THIRD NATIONAL CONGRESS OF PARTY IS NOW DEFINITELY SCHEDULED TO BE HELD IN CASABLANCA NOVEMBER 30-DECEMBER 1. ACCORDING TO IBRAHIM, CONGRESS WILL NOT BE A MASS GATHERING OF PARTY FAITHFUL BUT A WORKING OF CELL LEADERS FROM ALL PARTS OF THE COUNTRY.

2. COMMENT: CONGRESS OF IBRAHIM FACTION OF HISTORIC UNFP (SO-CALLED RABAT FACTION OF PARTY RECENTLY CHANGED NAME TO PARTI SOCIALISTE DES FORCES POPULAIRES) HAS BEEN PRECEDED BY SEVERAL REGIONAL CONGRESSES DURING LAST YEAR OR SO. UNION MAROCAINE DE TRAVAIL REMAINS STEADFAST IN ITS SUPPORT OF IBRAHIM, AND IMT SEC GEN BEN SEDDIK AND DEPSEC GEN ABDERRAZAK ARE NOW ACTIVE IN CONGRESS PREPARATIONS. DEBATE WILL LIKELY FOCUS ON TWO KEY ISSUES (1) HOW TO REVIVE MORIBUND PARTY STRUCTURE AND (2) WHETHER OR NOT TO PARTICIPATE IN PARLIMENTARY ELECTIONS EXPECTED NEXT YEAR. WHEREAS IBRAHIM HAS REPEATEDLY

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DECLARED HIS UNWILLINGNESS PARTICIPATE IN RIGGED ELECTIONS,

HIS AND UMT'S REAL FEAR IS THAT POSSIBLE DISASTROUS SHOWING
WOULD ELIMINATE IBRAHIM AS SIGNIFICANT POLITICAL FIGURE.
END COMMENT.
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